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MILLIONAIRE  
FIGHTS TO  
SAVE SLAYER

Evert Jansen Wendell, the  
Philanthropist, Comes to  
Tapley's Aid.

IS CONDEMNED TO HANG.

Met His Victim While Working  
in Slums with Mr.  
Wendell.

Doomed to die on the scaffold to-morrow, Edward P. Tapley, the negro murderer in the Hudson County (N. J.) Jail, to-day received monetary aid to secure a stay of execution through the philanthropic offices of his former employer, Evert Jansen Wendell, the millionaire chairman and philanthropist, of No. 3 East Thirty-eighth street.

If the efforts of his lawyers succeed, the negro wife-murderer will not be able to attempt his promised effort to signal with his hand in case he retains consciousness after his neck has been broken by the drop.

Tapley met Millionaire Wendell during a slum-working expedition of the philanthropist, who is a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, a trustee of the Juvenile Asylum and an officer of the Children's Aid Society, and who spends all his time in attempting to ameliorate the conditions of offenders, particularly juveniles.

The negro became a slum worker with Mr. Wendell and while so employed he made the acquaintance of Minnie May Jennings, the negro, for whose murder he was condemned to pay the death penalty.

When Tapley took the Jennings woman for his common-law wife he told Mr. Wendell that he was about to be married, and through the efforts of the millionaire secured a place as a Pullman car porter.

After the murder of the woman at their flat, No. 59 Gregory street, Jersey City, where Tapley had taken her to avoid the attention of a former rival, he was asked if he had any friends with money. He named Wendell. The millionaire was communicated with in Texas, where he was at the time, and he recently wrote to Chandler and Livingston, lawyers, at No. 346 Broadway, asking them to look after his former helper's interests. The law firm commissioned Stevens, Lewis & Benson, of Jersey City, to handle the case, but as Kelly & Higginbotham had already carried on the man's defense they were allowed to continue the case in asking for a stay of execution on the ground of errors in the trial. They have the assurance that the philanthropist will give them all the financial backing necessary in making the eleventh hour fight for Tapley's life.

NO LIFE AFTER  
NECK IS BROKEN,  
SAYS HANGMAN.

Can a man retain consciousness and the power of voluntary motion after he has had his neck broken by a hangman's noose?

"YES," says Rev. Emil A. Meury, a Jersey City minister, who says Genz, a murderer, hanged in 1897, gave him a signal from the gallows.

"NO," says Van Hise, the official hangman of New Jersey, and several well-known physicians take the same view.

Van Hise's experience in swinging into eternity seventy-eight human beings—men and women—has convinced him that a man cannot retain consciousness after he has had his neck broken by a hangman's noose.

"I was as near an execution as I ever performed, and I can say truthfully no man in this country has ever hung as many people as I have, and I have never made a botch of a single job."

"Twice sheriffs have tried it when their counties would not pay my price and both times they have made a mess of it, and one sheriff was so broken up over his failure to kill his man at the first drop that he took to bed and died of nervous shock."

"Now, I always tie their arms behind them at the elbow. That leaves their arms so that they can hold their hands

LATEST  
NEWS OF  
THE DAY

Lee Makes His Escape.

William J. Lee, a mechanical engineer, of Trenton, N. J., who was committed to the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island for writing letters threatening violence to Judge Garret N. W. Vroom, of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, in February last, escaped from the institution to-day.

Ethel Barrymore Back.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer, Ethel Barrymore, the actress and John Barrymore arrived to-day on the steamer Deutschland from Hamburg, Dover and Cherbourg.

Boy of Seven Drowned.

John S. Grey, seven years old, of No. 282 First avenue, fell off the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street this afternoon and was drowned.

Loudenslager Improved.

CAMDEN, N. J., AUG. 17.—Henry C. Loudenslager, Representative in Congress from the First New Jersey District, who has been ill at his home in Paulsboro, was said to-day to be improved.

Seaman Loses Life.

NEWPORT, R. I., AUG. 17.—Seaman James E. Smith, of the torpedo station here, who jumped into the harbor after a torpedo which had slipped overboard during practice to-day died as the result of his act.

Margarita at Cowes.

COWES, AUG. 17.—The steam yacht Margarita, owned by Anthony J. Drexel, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived here to-day.

Arrest Hand-Book Man.

Detectives this afternoon arrested Harry Hirschfeld, twenty-two years old, in a Nassau street saloon for making a hand book on the races. Arnold Michaels, twenty-six years old, a lawyer, of No. 60 East Third street was arrested charged with trying to free Hirschfeld.

EXPLOSION  
IN CANFIELD  
CLUB-HOUSE

(Special to The Evening World.)  
SARATOGA, N. Y., AUG. 17.—An explosion which was heard all through the city, shaking houses from cellar to roof, came from Canfield's club-house at 1 o'clock this morning, and the report started that an attempt had been made to destroy the big gambling resort with dynamite.

Many persons ran from the hotels and their homes and made for Canfield's, and for a time there was intense excitement.

It was found after an examination that there had been an explosion of gas in Canfield's place. Because of the burning of a fuse in the electric system that supplies the club-house gas was used last night for the first time in this season. There was a leak in one of the gaspipes in a small room, and it was in this room that the explosion occurred.

up, and they generally shut their flats up tight and hump their shoulders to kind of brace themselves for the shock, but they never know when the jerk comes. They just kind of straighten out and get stiff for a half minute, and then they limber up and hang as limp as a dish-rag while their hearts beat a few beats and that's all.

Men Live with Broken Necks.

"Hurt 'em? Well, I should say not! When the noose tightens and the jerk comes, that's the end for Mr. Murderer. I can't know, I can't see any one of them and if any one of them ever suffered a single twinge I never saw a sign of it. I have seen executions at Sing Sing and there they have to shake 'em two or three times. I never have to jerk 'em but once. I believe the noose is more merciful than the electric chair."

"Oh, I know what they are after. They want to bring up that old talk about abolishing capital punishment. That's one thing they will never do. What protection would anybody have if capital punishment were abolished? It's bad enough as it is, God knows, without making it any worse."

"Look at that life prisoner Gen. Murphy pardoned just before his term expired. That man ought to have been hanged. No question about that, but they got a commutation and then a few years later a pardon. If I were stayed up for life I would say yes, but if I were a possible pardon and then a Governor loses a child, or a Christmas comes, or something happens, and then a man's wife or his cousin, and—pardon."

"If the average man with murder in his heart sees the noose or the electric chair before him he halts, but let him see five or ten years of a life sentence and then a possible pardon and he goes for his victim with blood in his eye. Murder would become as common as burglary."

"I am going to watch Tapley to-morrow and see whether he wiggles his hands or not. He will be tied so that he can't see all of them around, but if he does as the preacher says he will, then I'll go to say he will be my last hanging. I don't mean by that that I think such a thing possible. I know it is not, and am willing to risk my business reputation on the result."

FORMER CHORUS GIRL WHO WILL CONTEST WILL.  
(From Her Latest Photograph by Marceau.)



Goldie Mohr and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

DEAD GIRL'S  
BODY DUG UP  
AT MIDNIGHT

Crowd Was Sure the Young  
Woman Had Been  
Buried Alive.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—While the police fought to restrain a mob of more than a thousand excited men and hysterical women in St. Augustine's Cemetery, the grave of Miss Annie Bender, a seventeen-year-old girl who died of gas asphyxiation and who was thought to have been buried alive, was opened at midnight last night. Removal of the coffin lid revealed the body in the same condition in which it was buried. Physicians were called to satisfy the mob and the body was reinterred. The mob dispersed, but there was little sleep for the rest of the night on the east side of the city.

The gruesome scene was brought about by an imaginative workman, who walked through the cemetery after dark on his way home from work. Something happened in the cemetery to start his brain working overtime, and he ran from the burial ground spreading the report that he had heard screams issuing from the newly made grave of Miss Bender. He carried his tale to the home of Augustus Hurlbut, of No. 221 Bunnell street, where the girl had lived and died.

He rushed to the cemetery. Workmen dug hysterically and men were shouting excitedly, but despite all the noise and turmoil there were no screams ready to sweat they had heard the moans of the coffin girl six feet beneath the ground.

When there were more than five hundred persons in the burying ground, the police summoned Undertaker Piste. He declared that the girl was dead, that he had drawn the blood from her veins and injected embalming fluid and that her return to life was a physical impossibility. The mob would not be pacified and when the dead girl's sister insisted that the grave be opened torches were brought and while the police struggled to keep back the curious crowd the grave-diggers began to dig.

A hush fell on the crowd when the coffin was reached and brought to the surface. Amid intense suspense the undertaker removed the coffin lid and exposed the body. The police forced a line and let the excited crowd pass in single file to be assured the girl was dead. The mob lingered about the corpse until the body was reinterred.

GOLDIE MOHR  
WILL ASK FOR  
A MILLION

Claims Wood's Relatives In-  
fluenced Him in Mak-  
ing His Will.

It was announced by the friends of Mrs. Goldie Mohr Wood, the former chorus girl, to-day that her demand on the estate of her husband, the late Alan W. Wood, the Pittsburgh steel millionaire, will be for \$1,000,000. If this demand is not granted she will contest the will.

The ground on which the contest is to be brought, if one is necessary, is that undue influence was brought to bear on Mr. Wood after his marriage to leave his wife but a ninth of the estate. It is the claim of Mrs. Wood that shortly after her marriage Mr. Wood's relatives descended upon him in droves and so annoyed and pestered him about the disposition of his money that he finally made a will in accordance with their wishes.

Mrs. Wood's demands will be presented to the executors of the estate at a meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria either to-night or to-morrow.

Thomas Ellison, of Pittsburgh, a friend of the Wood family, who came here with Mr. Wood's children to attend the funeral, said to-day that the family would not relinquish anything to the former chorus girl.

"If she chooses to make a contest," he said, "she is at liberty to do so. It will be fought to the bitter end. The family was greatly shocked at Mr. Wood's marriage with this woman, but were ready to abide by the provisions of his will. Mr. Wood was in his senses when he made the will and he was the best judge of what he wanted to do with his money."

Under the law of this State a widow is entitled to dower rights of one-third of the net income of her husband's realty. She has no interest in his personal estate. She has the right, however, of forcing a sale of what really he dies possessed of, and she is entitled to one-third of the results of such sale.

Under the circumstances, it is a question whether Mrs. Wood would profit by a contest of the will.

Feels the Snub.

It is understood that Mrs. Wood was influenced by a grovelling sentiment by the snubbing which the relatives of her husband gave her when she attended the funeral the other day. They not only would not speak to her, but drew away when she approached them and when she collapsed raised their noses in the air and left her in the chapel.

The will of Mr. Wood was filed for probate in Surrogate's court today with Morgan & Sturges. It is stated that the value of the real property is \$500,000 and that the value of the personal property is unknown.

AIRSHIP DROPS  
MAN 150 FEET  
AND IS RUINED

Ludlow's Aeroplane Again  
Comes to Grief in River-  
side Drive.

Falling from a height of 150 feet the fifth airship constructed by Israel Ludlow, of Austin, Tex., to-day carried down its aeronaut, plinned down a small boy and was itself smashed beyond repair in an unsuccessful attempt at flying made at the foot of Seventy-eighth street and the North River. The small boy wasn't hurt, the aeronaut landed high and dry and the inventor says he will have to make another machine.

When Ludlow led his aeroplane to the river front at the foot of Seventy-eighth street to-day he had his usual maline audience of small boys. The kite was hitched to an automobile to give it a running start and two fuzes were scored, the airship showing no desire to soar toward the sky. Charles Hamlin, the aeronaut, who sprained a leg the last time he tried to fly with the clouds in the Ludlow machine, bravely held off until the ship showed what it was going to do.

The first two attempts were made against the wind, and as the airship showed no signs of flight the process was reversed and the automobile was made to run with the wind. The airship tripped and stubbed and broke. At the next attempt the airship rose with a few wobbles, and the small boys cheered frantically, while Hamlin swung up.

When it reached an altitude of 150 feet the terroplane, with no formalities, tipped and started downward upon a crowd of small boys who had followed it and were standing beneath it. Eddie Gleason, ten years old, of No. 242 West Fifty-sixth street, was caught under the machine, which smashed to flinders. Scared-faced men searched for Eddie, who bobbed out from under the canvas. He said he wasn't hurt. Hamlin luckily was seated high and safe on the wreckage.

ENVOYS IN  
A CLASH ON  
INDEMNITY

Officially Announce Failure  
to Agree After Hours  
of Discussion.

PUT QUESTION ASIDE.

Postpone Decision on This Fea-  
ture of Treaty While Nego-  
tiating on Minor Issues.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.—The Russian and Japanese peace envoys got squarely up against the most difficult part of their task to-day when they tackled Article No. 9 of the Japanese terms.

This is the article providing for the indemnification of Japan. It was discussed all the morning. The Japanese refused to budge an inch from their demands, the Russians refused positively to concede anything.

Every effort was made to break the deadlock, but it was useless. In the end the plenipotentiaries put their respective views on the record and passed on to Article No. 10, which provides for the surrender to Japan of Russia's interned warships.

Article No. 6, providing for the cessation of hostilities, was also discussed in the same way, and it is obvious that these two articles are the rocks on which the negotiations are to split, if a split is to come.

The official statement of the proceedings of the morning is as follows:

"At the morning session of the conference of Aug. 17, the plenipotentiaries discussed article nine. Not being able to reach any unanimous decision, the plenipotentiaries decided to postpone the discussion of the article until the discussion of the following article. The conference recessed until 3 o'clock."

VLADIVOSTOK DEFENSES  
SAID TO BE COMPLETED.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Vladivostok, states that military officers returning from the northern front say the Russian defense works at Vladivostok are completed and outwardly appear perfect.

MISS CROKER  
WITH FATHER,  
BUT NO COUNT

A report was received in this city to-day from Dublin to the effect that Miss Florence Croker has returned to the home of her father, Richard Croker, in Kingstown, Ireland. She was alone, and her father declared that there was nothing in the story of her elopement with Louis San Martino, said to be a real but poor count.

Miss Croker left Paris on Tuesday. Her father was then in London entertaining Andrew Freedman. When she arrived at Leopardstown, Ireland, and learned that her father was in Ireland she telegraphed to him.

Mr. Croker dropped his social obligations and hurried to his daughter. She denied herself to reporters and her father ordered that she refrain from discussing her recent visit to Paris and the story of her elopement.

Mr. Croker is reported to have said: "My daughter is at home. She left the Continent of Europe to visit me. She was absolutely alone. So far as I know, there is nothing in the elopement story."

When asked to make a flat denial, however, Mr. Croker replied: "I won't know the facts until I have

BEAT BROTHER TO  
DEATH WITH GUN.

STAFFORD, Del., Aug. 17.—Walter Insley, living near here, was beaten to death by his brother Travis to-day during a quarrel. Walter attempted to stab Travis, and the latter beat him so badly with the butt of a shotgun that he died a few hours later.

Travis was arrested. He recently escaped from the Georgia town jail, where he had been serving a sentence for stealing chickens.

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